FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR

MONDAY APRIL 27 1908 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

PAPER TRUST INVESTIGATION

President of International Co. Willing to Send Officials With Full Information.

PUBLISHERS TESTIFY FIRST.

Norris Asked to be Relieved from **Exhibiting Arrangement With** New York Times.

Various Witnesses Told How Prices Had Been Shoved Up-Gen, Angus Quoted on "Blood Money."

Washington, April 27.-The select ommittee of the house, appointed by Speaker Cannon to inquire into the Publishers' association, regarding the rice of print paper in the United ates, continued its hearing today. At the outset, Chairman Mann an-

ounced the receipt of a letter from esident Burbank of the International aper company, expressing his comdete willingness to send to Washington mitable officials with full information fegarding affairs of this company, as u will be apt to wish."

With the consent of the committee, with the consent of the committee, chairman Mann replied by telegraph, taying the committee would be glad to ave any officials or interested persons the hearing, and that the committee would be pleased to have the committee would be pleased to have the international Paper company appear mediately after the testimony of the unlishers' association shall have been completed.

COMMITTEE'S DESIRE.

Chairman Mann stated that it was ac committee's desire to have each of the publishers now here testify as to be publishers now here testify as to be publishers now here testify as to be personal knowledge of the several natters complained of.

John Norris, representing the paper committee of the American Newspaper hublishers' association, resumed his

Publishers' association, resumed his lestimony begun Saturday. He at once asked to be relieved from exhibiting the confidential paper arrangement of the New York Times by which that paper enjoyed a rate of \$38 per ton, and suggested that perhaps the information hight be obtained from the International Paper company. nal Paper company.

"The committee," replied Mr.
"The committee," replied Mr.
Inii, "does not desire to embarrass
New York Times or you. We canfet the data from the Internanal company in any event before
y commence to testify, and therethe committee directs you to give
all the information in your posdon."

As bearing on the determination of as bearing on the determination of the paper makers to raise prices, Mr. forris read a number of statements tade at the meeting of the publishers a Sentember, 1907. One of these was tade by Gen. Felix Angus of the Balmore American, who said that while had at one time enjoyed favorable sper contracts, he had been forced op pay \$2.50 per hundred. "That as blood money," Gen. Angus was noted as saying. Another statement as made by Editor Haines of the by the high waves. Miss Ethel Stewalterson, News who said that while the statement as made by Editor Haines of the by the high waves. Miss Ethel Stewalterson News who said that while the statement as made by Editor Haines of the by the high waves. aterson News, who said that a direcof the International Paper com-y, "after he had a few drinks in nim," said they were going to check up the price of paper to \$3 a hundred. Still another statement by the bus-ness manager of the New York Jourof Commerce was read. It spoke the several increases in the price paper until, after the expiration of existing contract, the price was run to \$2.50. The price was objected and although efforts were made to bids from other manufacturers, it impossible and a contract finally made at \$2.47 for one year.

Norris submitted to the committee a list of 202 newspapers to whom the price of paper has been raised, according to a report made to him. The list showed that these in-creases ranged from \$2 to \$17 a ton in Asked by Mr. Mann if he knew how

much print paper is used annually by these 202 papers. Mr. Norris said he had not the slightest idea. For the most bart these papers were published in the smaller cities.

It was not altogether accurate, said Mr. Norris, to say that as a rule the large newspapers have been able to buy their paper supply at less cost than the small papers, because the small paper could get the net benefit of competition between 30 or 40 small mills, while in the case of the big papers this competition was restricted by the smallness of the number of mills capable of manufacturing in individual quantities sufficient to supply the large users. Mr. Norris said the average increase in price to the 202 listed publications was substantially \$9.50 a ton in the last two years. Mr. Stafford objected that the striking of such an average was "not a fair episars." was not altogether accurate, said ich an average was "not a fair epi-me of the list," inasmuch as the list lowed, for the most part that the increase to small papers was much larger than the increase to the big papers.

EXPLAINING VARIATIONS.

Asked by Mr. Mann to explain the variation between \$2 and \$17 a ton, Mr. Norris said that it was in furtherance of a determination that there was to be established a uniform raise in price to \$2.50 per hundred. That, he siad, was the avowed purpose in 1898, when the paper manufacturers appeared before the Dingley compittee.

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"You are making the claim." re-marked Mr. Mann. "that the paper manufacturers privately entered into a combine by which they absolutely con-trol the price of paper throughout the ecuntry and thereupon you present to us a list of increases in prices which Yary from \$2 to \$17 a ton."

On its face, declared Mr. Mann, that would not seem to indicate anything of a combine to regulate the prices. Mr. Mann said that a commission to regu-

Mann said that a commission to regu-late the price of anything breant some sort of uniformity. "This," he said, "would seem to be directly the reverse of your proposi-tion."

Mr. Norris insisted that the pape ompanies were attempting to establish uniform price for everybody on the asis of \$2.50 and that during the past basis of \$2.50 and that during the past year many contracts had been readjusted at prices up to \$2.20, because, he said, two years ago they made fiveyear contracts with Pittsburg, Buffalo and Chicago papers, whereby at the end of one or two years there would be a readjustment of the prices.

"The readjustment," he asserted, "has taken place."

"If," said Mr. Mann, "you desire us to believe that these increases were for the purpose of equalizing prices or raising prices to a certain figure, you owe it to us to present some testimony on that subject."

Mr. Norris readily responded that he would do so, and remarked that Chairman Mann was anticipating what was coming in that direction. Recess until

# RICHARD CROKER ON GAMBLING BILL

Says Gov. Hughes' Action in Reference to it Should Injure His Prospects.

EXPECTS TO WIN SOME RACES

Ex\_Boss of Opinion That What United States Needs is a Quiet

Dublin, April 27.-Richard Croker has strong hopes of adding this year the 1,000 guineas" at Newmarket and "The Oaks" at Epsom to his previous victories on the British turf. Mr. Croker has authorized a contradiction of the stories circulating through the sporting papers that the most promising of this string had wintered badly, and that the prospects were gloomy. The mare Rhodera, which was seen to advantage as a 2-year-old, is said to have gone through the winter in good shape and barring accident, Mr. Croker thinks she will be classic.

Mr. Croker has secured first claim or Lucien Lyne for the racing season. Mr. Lyne has already been over to the stables and tried Rhodora to his great

satisfaction.

Asked about a story to the effect that there had been an encounter between himself and Jem Roche, the prize fighter, after the encounter of St. Patrick's night when Tommy Burns so easily whipped the Irishman, Mr. Croker said nothing of the kind had occurred. Although interested in the fight he had never met Roche in his life and Roche had never seen him unless he was able to see through the less he was able to see through the glare of the ring to the box occupied by Mr. Croker and his friends during the fight.

Mr. Croker declined to discuss pres-Mr. Croker declined to discuss presidential possibilities in the United States except in the case of Mr. Hughes, whose indorsement by the New York state convention he said he considered only a compliment from his own state. "Mr. Hughes' action in reference to the gambling bill should injure his prospects as a politician." jure his prospects as a politician," said he, "Why cannot they select the part of the gamble that's pleasant and

gives pleasure and propose to penalize.
"What America needs," said Mr.
Croker, in conclusion, "is a quiet president. The country wants a rest for a long time under some statesman like

### DEMOCRATIC FILIBUTSER

Until House Decides to Consider Campaign Publicity Bill.

Washlington, April 27.—In a speech in the house today Minority Leader Williams said the Democratic flit-buster would continue until the house decided to consider the campaign publicity bill, a bill putting print paper on the free list and the anti-injunction bill.

night when their boat was overturned by the high waves. Miss Ethel Stew-art clung to the boat and drifted a mile to the shore.

#### FUNERAL SERVICE OVER CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN

London, April 27 .- The funeral serrice of the Church of England was olemnized in Westminster abbey at noon today over the body of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, late premier of Great Britain, in the presence of a large Great Britain, in the presence of a large gathering, representing the political life of England. After the service a short procession moved from the abbey to Tuston station, where a special train took the coffin, some of Sir Henry's relatives and a few of his closest friends to Scotland. It was a typical gloomy London day and a dismal rain was failing when the cortege made its way through the streets. The abbey and the railroad station each had its crowd of spectators who found its crowd of spectators who found shelter from the weather under a sea of umbrellas. The last time a body of a premier

The last time a body of a premier of England was taken to Westminster abbey, was in 1898, when Gladstone was buried there. The ceremony of today heid much less of display than was seen when Mr. Gladstone was laid at rest, but the grandure of the abbey and the character of those who assembled today for the last honors to St. Heart (Invaled Response). Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman formed a noteworthy historical scene.

### WIRELESS TO THE NEWS

Elders Send Dispatch from Mid-At lantic Which is Relayed on From Halifax, N. S.

Something over two years ago the Desertt News printed the first wireless special message sent direct to any paper in Utah. Today another was received. The first message was dis-patched from the wireless station on Catalina island on the occasion of the visit of the Salt Lake Commercial club charming spot in the Pacific pecial wireless received today is from mid-Atlantic and was recorded this morning at the wireless station at Hallfax, N. S., and relayed on to Salt Lake by the Western Union.

Lake by the Western Union.

The senders of the dispatch are Chauncy Edgar Snow of Cardston, Canada, and Victor E. Candland, Sanpete county, two Mormon elders now on their way to their fields of labor in Europe. The dispatch is self-explanatory and is as follows:

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April 27, '08. The Descret News, Salt Lake City,

Greetings missionaries Canada mid-Atlantic filled with spirit mission love to all. SNOW, CANDLAND.

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## BOX CAR ROBBERS ARE VERY ACTIVE

Detective Joe Jones of Oregon Short Line Lands Ten of Them.

SHOTS SENT AFTER GET-AWAY

Bunch Headed by Notorious Bad Man Steals \$2,000 in Silks-Booty Hauled in Wagon.

Joe Jones, chief of the Oregon Short Line secret service, is a distinctly busy man right now and is donig good work n his war on box car thieves.

As a result of his labors yesterday norning, 11 hard looking characters were brought into Granger, Wyo., heavily ironed. In the bunch was Shot-Gun Tom, a notorious and dangerous Wyoming character who has apparently been the ringleader in an organized gang. While waiting for connections at Granger to take their prisoners to the jail at Evanston, John McCoy, who is said to have a bad record in Ne-vada and Montana, made a dash for liberty and succeeded in getting away in the darkness although he was handcuffed. From latest reports this after-noon the escaped man is still at large, McCoy was in charge of Deputy Carl Rogers, who fired two shots after the fleeing crook.

JAIL BREAK AT LOGAN.

These artists apparently have been at work all over the system. On Fri-day night word was received from Ban-croft, Ida., that several cars had been broken into and goods stolen. The rallroad detectives captured two men accused of the crime and took them to Logan for safe keeping. Shortly afterwards the fellows broke jall and

are still at large.

The eleven men taken to Evanston yesterday were captured at Diamond-ville and vicinity, and are accused of breaking into box cars and stealing silks, cases of shoes and other valuable merchandise to the value of \$2,000 or more. In addition they stole over 500 pounds of meat from a refrigerator car OPERATED WITH A WAGON.

So boldly did the gang operate under So boldly did the gang operate char-Shat-Gun Tom, whose real name is said to be Tom Murphy, that they opened and ransacked every case in the cars, selected their loot and loaded it up into a wagon and hauled it away. The into a wagon and hauled it away. The affair was reported to Oregon Short Line headquarters here, and Mr. Jones left for the scene on Friday. Acting on a tip he received he with Marshal M. F. Naylin and Deputy Sheriff Carl Rodgers went to a deserted shack where they rounded up the gang and got the drop on them. A big part of the booty was unearthed hidden under the hay in a barn. Four wicked looking guns were also found conveniently cached.

When the prisoners arrived at Granwhen the prisoners arrived at Granger they began to get uneasy and about 2 a. m. McCoy asked to leave the waiting room. Accompanied by the deputy he did so and promptly dived under some cars and made his get-away. It is not known whether he was hit by any of the bullets that were sent after

nim.

During this time Mr. Jones had his hands full holding the rest of the bunch at the point of his revolver, as all hands were seized with a desire to seek fresh air outside the depot wait

Mr. Jones returned to Salt Lake this morning sadly in need of sleep, but with a bunch of reports on additional car robberies facing him on his desk.

### AN ALL AROUND BAD MAN

"Hip-O" Johnson Arrested at Belt, Montana, at Behest of Canadian Police After Long Chase.

Helena, Mont., April 27,-"Hip-o" Johnson, an alleged cattle thief, dead shot, and all around bad man, who has been a fugitive from justice for more than a year, was arrested at Ealt last night by Deputy United States Marshal Haighler at the behest of the Canadian northwest police. hest of the Canadian northwest police. He was taken to Butte today where tomorrow he will be arraigned before Federal Judge Hunt. He is charged with cattle stealing and made a sensational escape from jail at McLoud, Alberta, in August, 1904. He was badly wanted, having led the Canadian authorities a chase extending from ian authorities a chase extending from Montana to Mexico and all intervening states, as well as Nevada and Ari-zona. He is said to have been at the head of a noted gang of cattle rusti-ers. Before he can be returned to Canada, the papers must be approved by Secretary of State Root.

#### DEATH OF LUACINE PEERY.

After Combat With Illness for Seven Years Struggle Proves Unavailing.

Mrs. Joseph S. Peery died at the Fifth East hotel in this city at 6:30 o'clock this morning. She has been an invalid for seven years, bravely and uncomplainingly endur-ing a complication of incurable all-ments, consisting of pilcoid tumor, val-ucular heart trouble and Bright's dis-ease. She passed away while sleep-yular heart trouble and Bright's dis-

orably known in the city as Luacine Hoge. Friends, who are legion, remem-ber her as a beautiful and attraction ber her as a beautiful and attractive girl of superior intelligence and educa-tion, and who was delightful in her manner and withal was one of the most attractive daughters of Salt Lake

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Luacine Hoge married Joseph Stras Peery, July 29, 1898, at her home in Salt Lake City, and afterwards went to Ogden to live. They lived in Ogden until October last, when she desired to come to Salt Lake City to be with her parents and former friends. She has had a comparatively pleasant winter. During her seven years' liness everything has been done for her recovery that could possibly be done. She was taken to Chicago twice to consult with the leading physicians of America as to her condition and has made two trips to California for her health.

The funeral services will be held at the chapel of S. D. Evans' undertaking establishment, 48 South State street. Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. After the services the body will be taken to the O. S. L. depot to he expressed to Ogden, where she will be buried the same afternoon.

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## HEINZE ORE LINE NOT FAR AHEAD

Biggest Mortgage of Year Filed With County Clerk Saturday Evening.

COVERS THREE MILLIONS

Half Million for Construction and Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand for New Equipment.

Local Lawyers Named as Officers With Eastern Capitalists in Salt Lake -Bingham Project.

A Heinze enterprise, described by the 'News" months ago, is at last in shape for touches which will add another interurban to Utah's list of one (the Bamberger line). The new enterprise means that Brigham is to have the best possible shipping facilities and the best possible outlet to the smelters here. A nalf million dollars is to be spent building the line, and a quarter of a million will be spent for equipment. A mortgage for \$3,000,000 was filed Saturday to cover the amounts which will be expended in making a fond hope a welcome reality. Valuable mining ground held by Heinze in Bingham will be the terminal of the line above and the smelters here will be the other terminal. The state will be greatly enriched by this project as no end of ore can be handled at a cost absolutely at a minimum.

BIGGEST OF YEAR. BIGGEST OF YEAR.

The mortgage, the biggest of the year, was filed in the office of County Recorder Perkins Saturday, being one from the Bingham Central Railway company of Salt Lake county to the Metropolitan Trust company of New York for \$3,000,000. The railroad company gives as security for the issue of the above amount in 6 per cent 40-year gold bonds a first mortgage on its property in this county, redeemable in 1912, at the option of the company at 105 per cent.

The purpose of the issue is for the construction, acquisition and equip-

construction, acquisition and equip-ment of its line from Salt Lake City to Bingham, together with branches and extensions thereof and for the pay-ment of the debts contracted and to be contracted in such construction and acquisition of other properties. WHAT SUMS REPRESENT.

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For constructing that portion of the road in the Bingham district, and for tunnelling through and under the properties of the Bingham Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, the Ohio Copper company, the Fortuna Maing company and other properties, the road is bonded for \$1,000,000 in the sum of \$250,000 per mile, or \$62,500 for 80 rods; for the regular tracklaying \$900,000 is set aside at the rate of \$30,000 per mile for the construction work. The sem of \$250,000 is to be used for additional equipment while \$500,000 may be used for securing additional trackage and extensions.

extensions.

Principal and interest for the bond ssue is payable at the office trust company in New York. The docu-ment, which is a lengthy one, covering 20 pages of closely printed matter, is signed on behalf of the Bingham Centary; while the Trust company is rep resented by the signature of Beverly Clews, its second vice president, and J. C. Klinck, its secretary.

#### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Schoolhouse Chimney in Buffalo Falls, Killing a Pupil.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 27.—While a party of school children were playing in the yard of public school No. 35 on Swan street today, a tall chimney on an adjoining building and blown over by a heavy gust of wind. William Pinzel, 14 years of age was caught under the debris and crushed to death. Hugh Dougherty, aged 16 years, received a fractured skull and Leroy Hodges, aged 14 years, sustained many Hodges, aged 14 years, sustained many lacerations and is internally injured. Several others received minor cuts

#### CHINESE BOYCOTT.

So Effective That One Line Suspends

Service to South America. Hongkong, April 27.—The boycott by Thina on the Japanese has become so effective in the southern part of China that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha (Oriental Steamship company) has temporarily suspended its South American service as the steamers of the line are unable btain passengers and freight.

### BROWN PLEADS GUILTY

Former Manager Cal. Safe Deposit & Trust Co. Admits Stealing 65 Mortgage Bonds.

San Francisco, April 27 .- J. Dalzell Brown, formerly manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of embezzling 65 mortgage bonds of the Sacramento Gas & Electric company and was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment at San Quentin. Brown was arrested several month go for his part in the alleged wreck ag of the bank and pleaded not guilty then first arraigned before Judge Con It is said he will now turn state's

### THE DUTY ON WOOD PULP

As Result of Representations of Publishers' Assn. Speaker Cannon Has Agreed to Discuss Question.

Washington, April 27 .- As a result of he representations of the American the representations of the American Newspaper Publishers association, Speaker Cannon has agreed that the subject of the removal of duty on wood pulp and the price of print paper in the l'nited States, shall be discussed at the caucus of the Republicans to be held this week, providing a reasonable number of Republican members make a request to that effect.

# ART COLLECTORS BADLY DEFRAUDED

Grossly Imposed on by Well Known Dealer in Collusion With a Talented Painter.

WORKS WELL DOCTORED.

Uncompleted Paintings of Recognized Masters Were Finished, Their Individual Style Being Imitated.

New York. April 27 .- As the result of

in inquiry which is being conducted by

everal of the leading art collectors of this city, together with their counsel, fail to astound the art world of Ameri- | Lake Tribune would expose the bank ca and Europe. These art collectors have reached the conclusion that for years the most competent critics and most discriminating buyers of paintings have been grossly imposed apon by a well known art dealer who has systematically co-operated with a painter endowed with extraordinary ability not only to finish the uncom-pleted works of recognized masters, but even to imitate their individual style so successfully as to suggest imitative powers amounting to genius.
Several collectors who now believe they have been imposed upon, have put the matter in the hands of lawyers. To prevent the successful continua-tion of such insidious fraud is the pur-pose of the inquiry now under way. Whether the results may be such as to Whether the results may be such as to warrant legal action is not yet known. Three great masters of American landscape painting—Homer Martin, A. H. Wyant and George Inness, the elder, all of whom are dead, have been among those whose works have been most persistently and most successfully imitated, according to the investigators, and these distinguished names are said to have been attached to spurious paintings, many of which have been sold at high prices to unsuspecting pur-

It has been estimated that counter-feit examples of paintings have been disposed of to the amount of not less than \$130,000. Even the great Whistler is said to have been successfully imi-tated and his immortal name forged on spurious canyases. purious canvases.

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spurious canvases.

From a psychological standpoint perhaps the most astounding feature of this remarkable story is its revelation of the amazing type of genius possessed by the painter whose gifts enable him to play the leading part in the imposture. Endowed with so little ability of a creative type that his admittedly original productions have bardly lifted. a creative type that his admittedly original productions have hardly lifted him above the plane of medicarity, his name is almost unknown in the broader world of art, yet his imitative powers are so extraordinary that it is said of him that, however pronounced the individual characteristics of any particular painter might be, he has the rare power after having devoted an hour or less to the careful study of any painting, to go to his studio and reproduce it so faithfully, allie in letter and spirit as to defy detection at the hands of some of the most able critics and sometimes of the creator of the original painting himself.

#### DEAD OF A SPIDER BITE.

Martins Ferry, O., April 27 .- Miss Martins Ferry, O., April 21.—Anss Minnie Cox, a prominent society girl, died today from a spider bite, she re-ceived three days ago. The girl's body became greatly swollen and she suffered intense pain.

### ATTACK PRISON WALLS

Mysterious Assault at Early Morning Hour Baffles Local Officers.

A mysterious attack upon the south wall at the state prison occurred at 2 o'clock this morning and efforts to a solution have put Warden Arthur Pratt almost into a comatos estate. During the early morning excitement the es-cape from death of the men who as-saulted the wall was more a miracle of good fortune than anything else.

About midnight a lone man was seen near the prison walls. He was noticed to act in an unusual manner, but little

to act in an unusual manner, but little attention was paid to him at the time. He was loitering about the walls for a few moments and after giving vent to a lusty shout with his hands placed trumpet-like to his mouth, he disappeared. An investigation undertaken within the prison revealed nothing that would indicate that his shout was a signal to men within the penitentiary.

About two hours later a rock was About two hours later a rock was thrown at one of the guards on the south wall and a party of men was seen to scramble from the underbush bordering the creek which runs near the south walls. The guard on the wall had the searchlight thrown in the direction of the party and fired four shots in the direction of the men. Seeing that they were in dangerous territory they retreated into the bushes ritory they retreated into the bushes and vanished from sight. A general alarm was sounded and four minutes later nine guards from the cottages were present in the prison towers for duty and all available men in the pris-on were at their rifles prepared for anything that might happen. The in-cident closed, however, as quickly as it had started, leaving nothing but mystery in its wake.

mystery in its wake.

Warden Pratt, speaking of the peculiar foccurrence this afternoon said that persons contemplating such escapades in the future will certainly be rash, for nothing but chance saved the lives of men engaged in last night's encounter. Had the guard used a shotgun, he said, instead of his rifle, it is certain that his targets would not have escaped so fortunately. Speculation as to the reasons for this morning's incident is engaging the guards and prison officers today, but they have no idea as to the solution. nystery in its wake.

#### ANDREW CARNEGIE EXPLAINS.

Dr. Kingsbury of the Utah university has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie regading the \$5,000,000 as a foundation for the pensioning of teachers of state universities. In this the terms of the bequest are explained. Sonie are: the university's income must be equivalent to the interest of a \$200,000 endowment; it must require high school diplomas equal to 14 units; it must have six professors and a feacher. must have six professors and a teacher to be pensioned must be 65 years old and have taught 15 years or have taught 25 years. A widow of a pen-sioner is entitled to half the amount given the pensioner during life,

# CAN'T TELL JURY DETAILS OF CRIME

Manager of Salt Lake Tribune Rumored at Tangier Was Am-Is Wanted by Marshall Spry, Who Carries a Subpoena.

But He Failed to Remain On Hand When Opportunity Is Offered To Make Known Story of Theft.

Because Frank E. Sefrit is not in Salt Lake, U. S. Marshal William Spry has been unable to subpoena him to appear before the grand jury, and tell the story which he threatened through the Salt robber and a conspiracy to conceal him as deep as the much mooted Mountain Meadow massacre.

A constant effort to locate Sefrit has been kept up since the grand jury was assembled, but without result. At the Tribune offices it is said 'he is out of town," and no information is given as to when he will return,

Ten days ago he left ostensibly to attend the convention of newspaper publishers which gathered last week in New York, It is reported he did not appear at this convention, however, and should be return to Salt Lake before the grand jury adjourns he would be immediately summoned to tell the details of the "horrible conspiracy" he maintained so stoutly existed to suppress the name of the Utah bank robber. Samuel Dowse, who more openly than Sefrit made the same pretensions, came away from the grand jury room a pretty much abashed individual and hasn't been heard of since as an authority on who took the money.

JOSEPH NELSON EXAMINED. The jury this morning heard the testimony of only one witness and this was Joseph Nelson, whose affairs have

been before the jury ever since it first convened. From the very beginning rumor has related the names of Mr. Nelson and Mr. Adams most intimate-Nelson and Mr. Adams most intimately with the investigation, and it is thought that the plan has been to place before the jury all matters connected with Mr. Nelson's business affairs, and then to place him on the stand to explain them. That Mr. Adams will next be taken up in the event that a definite lead is not developed pointing to Mr. Nelson, is the general conclusion, and witnesses are already summoned to carry on such already summoned to carry on such an investigation

an investigation.

One interesting feature of the case just come to light is an allegation that certain witnesses have been meeting in the office of an attorney who lives cut of town, and have there had sessions concerning the progress of the jury. The attorney is a man with a number of political irons in the fire.

Another feature is that certain Another reature is that certain names, not heretofore connected with the robbery, are being brought into the case. A prominent banking and busiress man of Nevada, it is stated on good authority, has been sub-Nevada to give his testimony. the conversation of several of those intimately connected with preparing he case, it seems that the man's tes imony is counted on to open up definite and tangible lead in the ca ewards the uncovering of the guilt

is expected that Mr. Nelson wil be kept on the witness stand most of this afternoon, as he was told to re-port back at 2:15 o'clock.

### POLICE IN WILD CHASE.

Thought They Had a Murderer, But Find Their Mistake Later.

been committed near the Salt Palace vas received at police headquarters this morning, and the patrol wagon with Sergeant Hempel and Officers Ripley and Moore and Detectives Shanron and Wilson made a flying trip to the scene of supposed blood-

When they arrived they found one of the Heaths in an excited state of mind. He declared that a young man named Harris C. Hart had fired a shot at him. The police started out in hot pursuit of Hart, but for a time the latter eluded the officers, its dashed down the street and disapdashed down the street and disappeared down an alley. Shannon and Ripiey followed as fast as they could while Hempel, Moore and Wilson drove at breakneck speed to the other side of the block. Hempel caught the young man as he was running out of the alley. He was placed under arrest and the officers started out for three of his companions. They found them on Main street and the four were hauled to the station.

Young Hart was indignant over his arrest. He declared that no shot had been fired, but admitted that he threw a boulder against the fence and broke

been fired, but admitted that he threw a boulder against the fence and broke off a board and that it sounded like a pistol shot. Hart was held, but the other three were released as there was nothing against them.

The wagon made another trip to the acene of disorder, the purpose of the efficers being to find out whether or not a shot had been fired. They found the broken fence, but no trace found the broken fence, but no tracof a bullet and as no weapon found on any of the crowd take headquarters, they concluded Heath had made a mistake. Y Hart was placed under a \$5 bond and released.

#### WANT TO FIND DAVIS.

Express Companies Search for Man Who Worked Clever Game.

A dispatch received in this city tolay from Chicago, states that 20 Amerday from Chicago, states that 20 American Express money order blanks were stolen recently from a branch office in Kansas City, by one Ed. W. Davis, intelligence as to whose whereabouts is earnestly desired by the police. The blanks were filled out, \$55 to each one, made payable to the order of C. M. Arnoid, endorsed by R. S. Moore of Salt Lake, and redeemed at Walker Bros.' bank. It is stated that Mr. Moore's sympathies were "worked upon" by Davis to the extent of securing his endorsement; but at the Walker ing his endorsement; but at the Walker bank, all knowledge of the transaction was denied. Agent Sanborn of the Pascific Express company has notified police here to look out for Davis.

## BANDIT RAISULI ASSASSINATED

bushed by Leymes While Journeying to Tazrant.

CLAIMED TO KNOW IT ALL IS CONFIRMED AND DOUBTED.

Paris News Agency Claims to Have Report That Rumors Are True.

He Was Returning Home from a Native Feast Offered in His Honor When Fired Upon and Killed.

Tangier April 27.-Reports are in circulation here that Raisuli, the bandit, has been assassinated.

The native rumors current here are to the effect that Raisuli was ambushed by a band of Leymes while journeying towards Tazrant.

RUMOR CONFIRMED.

Paris, April 27.—A news agency here has what purports to be confirmation of the report of the assassination of Raisuli. According to the report received here the bandit was ambushed by a number of Leymes tribesmen while returning to his home from a native feast offered in his honor. Other reports express doubt as to the truth of the report.

#### DEDICATE WARD CHAPEL.

Twenty-Seventh Ward Meetinghouse Scene of Large Gathering.

Dedicatory services were held last ight in the chapel of the Twentyeventh ward, the dedicatory prayer being pronounced by President Joseph F. Smith. The service was presided over by Bishop James Maxwell. In his remarks in opening the service, Bishop Maxwell announced that the ward, with respect to its chapel, is entirely out of debt. The building was erected at a cost of \$12,834. An address way. out of debt. The building was erected at a cost of \$13.634. An address was also given by President R. W. Young of Ensign stake, Over 500 people were present last night and the seating capacity of the edifice was taxed to its

A second service will occur tonight, when Dr. James E. Talmage and Wil-liam H. King will speak. Lucy G. Cannon, the M. I. A. chorus and the ward choir will furnish the musical

#### FIFTY CARS RECEIVED.

Last of the New Rolling Stock Arrives Ready for Commission.

All of the 50 new cars for the street rallway have now been received and unloaded. They number from 410 to 460, and will be put into commission as rapidly as they can be connected up. The old "warmed over" cars are stored on the Tenth ward square, preparatory to being sold to other companies. A large consignment of Hunter fenders were received this morning from the castern manufacturers and hauled up. eastern manufacturers, and hauled up to the barn. They will be painted standard yellow and placed on the new

The Ninth and Eleventh East street tracks will have been rebuilt and ready for the new cars by the middle of May

#### FROST HURTS VEGETATION

Colorado has lost a million dollars' worth of crops through frost during the last few days. Salt Lake valley and Utah generally have been fortunate, for while some frost has been noticed throughout Utah, no damage of any great extent has been reported. Killing great extent has been reported. Killing frost was felt at Grand Junction last night and it was four degrees below zero at Modena, Utan, but throughout the farming and orchard portions of the state the frost which fell last night and night before was not heavy enough to nip foliage or vegetation. Relief from winter weather for 24 hours is assured in the least starter, huven's readiction. the local weather bureau's prediction for tonight, which says, "Fair and warmer." It will be cold again to-morrow, if the weather man is right, April is proving to be rather treacher-

#### ous throughout the country this year, VOLUNTEERS OFFER AID.

A sad case of neglect and destitution was called to the attention of the Volwas called to the attention of the vor-unteers last evening when a laborer named N. T. Rose, an Italian, was taken from the Belmont hotel and lodged at the Volunteer headquarters where he is being cared for properly. The man was found to be suffering from a most severe case of bronchitis and it is said that an effort was made to induce the county authorities to care for him but that they refused. Rose is now in a private room at the Volunteers headquarters opposite the police and is receiving the attention

#### UMBRELLA FOR BISHOP.

On Saturday night Bishop J. C. Chris-

tensen of the Tenth ward was guest of honor at a delightful social affair, about a hundred of his friends gathering at the Tenth ward hall and spending at most enjoyable evening. Among the pleasant features was a banquet and addresses by President Anthon H. Land. Editor J. M. Sjodahl of the "News," Historian Andrew Jenson, Judge C. M. Nielson, P. W. Madsen, J. Lawrenes, C. A. Krantz and H. P. Nielson, and others. The guest of honor was presented with a handsome umbreila, the presentation speech being made by Mr. Peter Johnson. A delightful recitation in the Swedish language was given by Mr. N. Soderberg. It was the opinion of all present that it was a gendine old-time Scandinavian reunion, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. ensen of the Tenth ward was guest of

#### SAUTELLE DISMISSED.

Legal Technicality Saves Employment Man from Prosecution.

C. D. E. Sautelle, charged with defrauding people under the promise of retting them employment, was dismissed this afternoon by Judge Armstrong. A legal technicality saved Sautelle from prosecution. Throughout the trial the defendant has insisted he can make every promise good,